

# Turtle Creek Watershed Association

## Latest News for November!!

### Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, November 13, 2007**  
**7:00 p.m. in Room 220 of The Castle**  
(see *Office* page for directions)

### Project Updates:

#### **EASI Water Monitoring Internship -**

- Looking for interested people, 18 and over, to volunteer for water monitoring teams to check water and stream conditions.
- This data is valuable to prioritize future projects and to track existing projects.
- Each team will receive training to use Hach field testing kits and choose monitoring sites.
- Monitoring normally occurs monthly (*e.g.* the first Saturday), when chemical and physical parameters are recorded.
- Twice yearly biological monitoring is done to assess stream invertebrates.
- This experience should be fun! Teams often choose to meet before for breakfast or afterwards for lunch.
- Call 412/829-2817 or e-mail [good.fish@verizon.net](mailto:good.fish@verizon.net) for more information.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Turtle Creek Watershed Stormwater Forum -**

- Stormwater-related problems impact more than just those living near streams that flood.
- Municipal governments deal with a variety of these problems, impacting their operations and budgets in numerous ways.
- Held on October 25<sup>th</sup>, our forum drew nearly 100 people who have experienced flooding, or who deal with prevention or flooding aftermath.
- We will continue working with existing IMEF partners and with those involved in water quantity decisions. We are now looking for people to make up a Stormwater Stakeholder Working Group.

#### **Export Mine Discharge -**

- A thorough site evaluation is one key to designing a successful treatment project.
- To fully understand the extent of the mine pool and its chemistry, plus the condition of the overburden, boring for monitoring wells is necessary.
- Borings were completed last month, and data is being collected so the next phase of the project can be designed.

### Membership Benefits:

- More & more local businesses are supporting TCWA by offering discounts to our members.
- Our newest additions are:
  - American Buyers Discount Mattress Company in Homestead
  - Maximum Glitter Face Painting in South Park
  - Radisson Hotel in Monroeville
  - The Sportsmen's Warehouse at the Mt. Nebo Exit of I-279

- Go to *Get Involved* then the *Membership* page for more details.